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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 and 13 to 25 are pending in this application of which claims 1, 16, 20 and 23 are the independent claims. Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 4, 12, 14 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the features of claims 10 to 12. Claims 16, 20 and 23 were amended to include the features of claims 10 to 12. Applicants submit that claims 16, 20 and 23 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants request withdrawal of the art rejection.

Applicants submit that all dependent claims now depend on allowable independent claims.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for withdrawing the prior art cited with regards to any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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It is submitted that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, and thus, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

All correspondence should be directed to the address below. Applicants' attorney can be reached by telephone at (781) 401-9988 ext. 123.

No fee is believed to be due for this Response; however, if any fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0845 referencing Attorney Docket: INTEL-005PUS.

Respectfully submitted,

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